GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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CLEANING OF RIVERS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government are aware that the scientists of National Environmental Engineering and Research Institute (NEERI) have recently conducted a detailed study about the `Nag Nadi` in Nagpur to revive the river for providing clean water supply to the city;

(b) if so, whether the report has been finalised;

(c) if so, the funds required to improve the condition of `Nag Nadi` as also the `Peeli Nadi`; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be revived?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (d) An amount of Rs. 1.25 Lakh was released to the National Environmental Engineering and Research Institute (NEERI) in 1999 for survey & investigation of Nag Nadi and Peeli Nadi polluted from the wastewater of Nagpur town.The status of pollution of these rivers and requirement of funds for the project shall be known after a detailed project report based on the survey and investigation is prepared by the State Government.